

LAURENS COUNTY ,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	688	599	622
Acreage	198,424	168,051	179,300
Average size (acres)	288	281	288
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	319,278	191,816	200,916
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,256	35,911	41,008
Cropland (acres)			
Total	84,993	92,775	119,395
Harvested	54,943	55,131	68,801
Irrigated	6,888	6,316	5,452
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	23,757	24,409	25,168
(dollars avg. per farm)	34,531	40,750	40,463
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,770	5,165	3,334
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	14,726	14,972	16,327
Beef cows	7,888	7,278	8,684
Milk cows	455	704	875
Hogs and pigs	5,104	19,718	32,449
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	1,003	415
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	4,928	8,509	10,521
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	10,255	9,919	15,529
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	11,831	4,586	2,394
Tobacco	130	214	D
Soybeans	13,758	17,474	25,865
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	8,389	9,980	9,210
Hay-alfalfa	7,685	5,545	7,300
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture